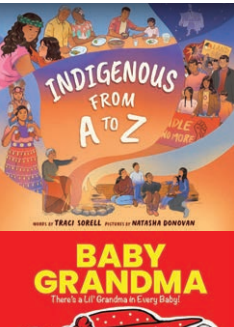
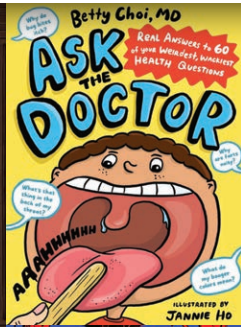




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Ravenfield Hall

LEAD

Leanna Renee Hieber

Rachel never faced her own ghosts, and instead she chose to become one. I must not make that same mistake.

It's 1874 on the coast of southern Maine when seventeen-year-old aspiring writer Agnes Alder arrives at Ravenfield Hall, an old manor house situated along a jagged patch of Maine coastline. She's been invited by the young Matthias Delacourt to be a companion to his ailing sister, and she couldn't say no to the promise of employment while her family is in dire financial straits. That the man of the house is brooding and handsome doesn't hurt either. The large manor is unnervingly empty, and the portrait of Matthias's beautiful former fiancé, Rachel Winslow, captivates and intimidates Agnes. Mrs. Peabody, the formidable housekeeper, spins tales of Rachel's perfection, and Agnes feels the looming ghost of the deceased girl follow her every move.

Soon Agnes learns about the haunted inn on a nearby island. Is it just her imagination, or can she hear the groans of ghostly sailors lost at sea in shipwrecks that plagued these islands? And the more time she spends with Matthias, the more sparks fly. But will the ghosts that haunt these islands, the secrets kept by the Winslow family, and the shadow of Rachel come between them, or can their love overcome it all?

USA Today bestselling author Leanna Renee Hieber's *Ravenfield Hall* is a lush gothic romance inspired by the classics *Rebecca* and *Jamaica Inn* with a dash of the Brontë sisters that's perfect for fans of Adalyn Grace and Keri Lake.

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Gothic Romance

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"Beautiful and mysterious, dark and haunting, *Ravenfield Hall* is the perfect mix of history, romance, and redemption. This is *Rebecca* for the next generation."

—Delilah S. Dawson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Midnight at the Houdini*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Leanna Renee Hieber is an actress, playwright, ghost tour guide and the award-winning, bestselling author of over fifteen Gothic, Gaslamp Fantasy, Supernatural Suspense and Non-Fiction books for adults and teens. *A Haunted History of Invisible Women: True Stories of America's Ghosts*, co-authored with Andrea Janes, was a Bram Stoker finalist for Superior Achievement in Non-fiction, and their follow-up, *America's Most Gothic: Haunted History Stranger than Fiction*, is a finalist for the 2026 Bram Stoker Award and a *USA Today* bestseller. Her *Strangely Beautiful* saga won 3 Prism Awards and she was a Daphne du Maurier finalist for *Darker Still*. A proud member of Actors Equity and SAG-AFTRA, the Horror Writers Association, SFWA, the International Thriller Writers, and The Dramatists Guild, she lives in New York where she is a licensed NYC tour guide working with *Boroughs of the Dead* and has been featured on television in *Mysteries at the Museum* and *Beyond the Unknown*, discussing Victorian Spiritualism. You can find her online at leannareneehieber.com.



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Dystopian Fiction

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Close-Up on His Face

Riley Redgate

Part queer coming-of-age story, part scathing societal indictment, a teenager desperate to afford his dream college agrees to an exploitative sponsorship that plunges him into a world of online fame, hyper-fixation, and substance abuse that nearly destroys him, in this queer, grounded dystopian YA novel set 15 seconds into the future by Lambda-award-winning author Riley Redgate.

When David gets accepted to his dream college, all he feels is deep, soul-crushing sorrow. It's price tag is light years out of range for his and his mom's humble means . . . until the school offers to sponsor David on a pilot program: get a "tag"—an luminous, semi-permanent tattoo that businesses use to advertise their brand—of the college, and for every view he receives, he'll get ten cents off his college debt. Desperately and unthinkingly, David accepts.

From this spawns a new problem. David is not an influencer. (As his theater friends would say, far from it.) But if having the college's logo plastered on his face means he can afford tuition, he'll be anything they want him to be. Thankfully, Jay—a gorgeous student athlete with his own tag and David's secret crush—has already built up a popular platform and agrees to help jumpstart David's own video game streaming channel.

And then it happens: David makes it big. Not only does he gain hundreds of thousands of followers overnight, but another huge company soon buys ad space on his forehead. And—is he imagining it, or could Jay have feelings for him, too? For the first time in his life, David learns what it is to feel secure, financially, socially. To maintain it, no cost is too high.

Devoting every waking moment to his sponsors and his followers leaves little room for himself, let alone his friends, his mom, or Jay . . . And David finds that no number of sponsorships can make the pressure, the stress, the anxiety truly go away. As he tries to claw out of the hole he doesn't remember falling in, he brutally learns just what he surrendered when he auctioned himself off to corporations that never saw him as anything more than a dollar sign.

After all, what's left to fight for after you've already sold all of yourself away?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Riley Redgate is the author of six YA novels, including *Seven Ways We Lie* and *Alone Out Here*. Her book *Look No Further* was published under her real name, Rioghnach Robinson, and was co-written with her sister, Siofra Robinson. She is also the author of *Bad Words*, her debut for adult readers. Riley grew up in North Carolina and now lives in New York.



See You on the Sideline

Erin Madison

A sweet, sporty YA contemporary romance set in the world of women's pro soccer, about a former star athlete who must come to terms with a chronic illness, all while fake-dating a cute girl who helps her rebuild her sense of self. Perfect for fans of Jason June and Casey McQuiston.

Kailey used to know exactly who she was: a star U-17 soccer player carrying on her World Cup Champion stepmom's legacy. Half of a power couple with her hot teammate turned girlfriend. Then an injury on the field changed everything.

Permanently benched by an ankle that refuses to heal and new debilitating symptoms from her connective tissue disorder, Kailey finds that her soccer dreams and her relationship have gone up in smoke. And she has no idea what to do with her life.

Desperate to figure out her future, Kailey decides to travel with her stepmom's pro team for the summer and tour colleges along the way. At a game, she runs into her toxic ex who brags about dating a hotshot rookie on the rival team. Kailey panics and announces she has a new girlfriend too. Now she has 90 minutes to get someone to date her, or she'll give her ex one more reason to think she's pathetic.

In the stands, Kailey runs into Abby, a nerdy soccer superfan who jumps at the chance to be her fake girlfriend. Except Kailey realizes her new "relationship" can't end after just one game, and that kicks off a summer of limping around colleges, stargazing in cornfields, and cheering for goals with a cute girl who somehow understands her disability better than anyone else. Could Kailey's feelings for Abby be more than just a game?

Funny and heartfelt, Erin Madison's debut is the sporty, queer YA romance of the season.

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Contemporary Romance

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

See You on the Sideline is author **Erin Madison's** debut. Erin works in marketing at Penguin Random House. She is a co-founder of Disability in Publishing and has presented on disability representation in publishing at the Association of American Publishers' DEI Summit and with the Women's Media Group. When not spending too much time at her computer, she can be found exploring her new home of Western Massachusetts, watching women's soccer, and hanging out with her wife and tiny tuxedo cat.



We Mostly Come Out at Night

15 Queer Tales of Monsters, Angels & Other Creatures | Rob Costello

An empowering cross-genre YA anthology that explores what it means to be a monster, exclusively highlighting trans and queer authors who offer new tales and perspectives on classic monster stories and tropes. The anthology reclaims the monstrous for the LGBTQIA+ community while exploring how there is freedom and power in embracing the things that make you stand out. Each story centers on both original and familiar monsters and creatures—including Mothman, Carabosse, a girl with thirteen shadows, a living house, werebeasts, gorgons, sirens, angels, and many others—and their stories of love, self-acceptance, resilience, and empowerment. This collection is a bold, transformative celebration of queerness and the creatures that (mostly) go bump in the night. Contributors include editor Rob Costello, Kalynn Bayron, David Bowles, Shae Carys, H.E. Edgmon, Michael Thomas Ford, Val Howlett, Brittany Johnson, Naomi Kanakia, Claire Kann, Jonathan Lenore Kestin, Sarah Maxfield, Sam J. Miller, Alexandra Villasante, and Merc Fenn Wolfmoor. Winner of the 2025 CNY Book Award for Children's Books, Lambda Literary Award Finalist, and Fiction Bram Stoker Award Finalist.

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"A gloriously layered collection . . . here, monstrousness and magic parallel that which society fears--queerness, asexuality, trans lives--and through transformations both tiny and tremendous, teens enduring discrimination show how amazing they can be. The message here? 'Too bad, world. You will make space.'"

—*Shelf Awareness*, starred review

"Transformative and at times haunting, there's something for every teen who ever felt othered for being who they are."

—*People*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rob Costello (he/him) writes contemporary and speculative fiction with a queer bent for and about young people. He's the author of the short story collection *The Dancing Bears: Queer Fables for the End Times* (Lethé Press, 2024).



Of Sorcery and Science

Mike Chen

A teen who is The Chosen One in a fantasy realm finds himself a nobody back home—that is, until magic appears in the real world and he must re-enter the portal to save a doomed realm.

Months after entering a portal, becoming a powerful mage, and saving a distant realm, disgruntled Asian American high schooler Andy Lao returns home to find that absolutely no one believes what happened to him. In fact, things are worse than ever before as his subpar science and math grades make him a target of his parents' disappointment. But how do you think about tests and college applications when you're The Chosen One of a magical land?

One day, at the portal's location, Andy sees a glowing bit of mana on the ground. And with that, magic is possible again. But when a mysterious, surly teen girl comes through the portal, she claims to be the Chosen One... and that Andy's the one who doomed the realm. Together, they'll save magic—because the answer lies in modern science.

"Chen delights in his charming YA debut. . . . I can't believe he made me care about math and physics—truly an astonishing feat."

—*Kiersten White*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *And I Darken* trilogy

"Of Sorcery and Science is tremendous fun and full of heart!"

—*Ellen Oh*, award-winning author of *The Colliding Worlds of Mina Lee*

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mike Chen is a *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of sci-fi and horror for adults. His work has been nominated for numerous awards, including the Goodreads Choice and Compton Crook awards, and he has written for the *Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, Marvel, and Critical Role universes. This is his first novel for young adults.



Ellen Poe for Evermore

Book 2 | Diana Peterfreund

In this thrilling sequel to *Ellen Poe: The Forgotten Lore*, Ellen Poe is no longer plagued by nightmares of scary restless spirits, and she's even come to a truce with the oft-annoying ghost of her ancestor: Edgar Allan Poe. But when the coded journal that is tied to his spirit disappears from her family's home, she's convinced that the founder of a secret Poe society is responsible for the theft. Ellen finds a cryptic note from the woman, Sara High, and sets out on a dangerous quest to track down the family heirloom. At the same time, Ellen's visions return, more terrifying than ever, and she realizes it's not just the journal that's in danger. Can she head off a potential murder in time? Or will Ellen find herself at the mercy of a killer who won't stop until they've claimed Poe's spirit for their very own?

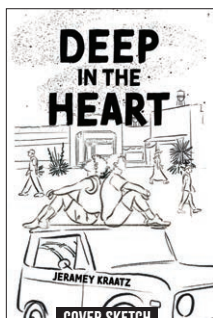
"Diana Peterfreund knows her Poe, and her love for the subject ripples through every page. Ellen and Gus (and their marvelously maudlin ghost) are a winning team of sleuths... Sure to delight both the casually Poe-curious and the truly Poe-sessed."

—Elizabeth C. Bunce, *Edgar Award-winning author of Premeditated Myrtle*

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Diana Peterfreund has published sixteen novels for adults, teens, and kids. Her works have been named to the New York Public Library's Books for the Teen Age list, the Capitol Choices reading list, the Texas LoneStar List, and the Sunshine State Young Reader Awards List, as well as Amazon's Best Books of the Year.



Deep in the Heart

Jeramey Kraatz

A funny, big-hearted, queer romance about deliberately losing your way and realizing what you think you want isn't always what your heart really needs. Perfect for fans of Jason June and Casey McQuiston.

Riley has never been to the lone star state before. He's also never met his long-distance gaming buddy and secret crush, Tanner, in person. But after dealing with a family crisis, he impulsively decides to catch a flight to Tanner's hometown: Marfa, Texas. He knows that once he and Tanner are together, everything will be okay.

The catch: Tanner isn't in Marfa. He's touring out-of-state colleges, and he won't be back until tomorrow. Now Riley has 24 hours to spend in West Texas with no friend, no plan, and no chance at romance.

Then Tanner sets Riley up with his stepbrother, Gabe. This boho cowboy promises to show Riley a good time, but Riley isn't sure that sneaking into music festivals, trespassing to stargaze in the desert, and getting into his first-ever fist fight are his idea of a "good time." Still, as the night stretches on, Riley realizes he has a lot to learn from Gabe about spontaneity and adventure, vulnerability and joy... and maybe romance, too.

Jeramey Kraatz's YA debut is a freewheeling rom-com scored to classic country music, and a celebration of finding love in unexpected ways.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jeramey Kraatz is the author of the *Cloak Society* series, the *Space Runners* series, and the graphic novel *I Witnessed: The Lizzie Borden Story*. He also writes scripts for anime and video games. Jeramey was born and raised in small towns across West Texas and is a graduate of the MFA Writing Program at Columbia University. He lives in Dallas with his husband.

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Fate's Run

Taylor Robin

LEAD

In this follow up to *Hunger's Bite*--recipient of the ALA Outstanding Comic Honor for YA--our three teen heroes are embroiled in a supernatural mystery while fighting for their lives (and souls) aboard an experimental train with a strange secret.



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Horror

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Emery and Neeta may have survived the sinking of the Lark, but the two have grown apart. Left alone, Emery is taken under the wing of the paranormal agency Goldfinch. Watched over by the vampire Wick Farley, and the patronizing Agent Sterling, his first mission takes him aboard the self-driving Arion Express, in pursuit of a mysterious entity known only as the Lady.

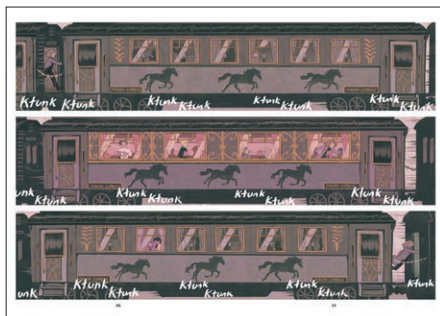
But fate has plans for the estranged pair, whose paths cross again aboard the Arion. Neeta's new employer is none other than the Lady herself, and she comes with a dire warning: stay away from Wick Farley.

As the train races through the Austrian mountains, apparitions appear to terrify its passengers, and the Arion is not slowing down. Emery must quickly decide who to trust, and he can't afford to get it wrong. A single mistake could haunt him forever.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Taylor Robin is a Brooklyn-based graphic novelist, and creator of the *Hunger's Bite* series. He also created the popular webcomic *Never Satisfied*.



ALSO AVAILABLE



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Middle Grade Fantasy

Ages 8-12

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DragonForged: Sword of the Champion

Eric Lide

A New York Public Library Best of 2025 book!

An ordinary boy must find his inner hero in this hilarious, action-packed debut middle-grade graphic novel filled with jokes, friendship, devilish villains, and lots of heart.

Orin's life is uprooted when he discovers that he is the reincarnation of a great hero, destined to defeat the evil Fiendlord. And he just may have a shot because, in the years since he conquered the world, the Fiendlord has become lazy and complacent. He sees Orin's appearance as motivation to finally get back in shape and relive his glory years, and hopefully regain the respect of his unimpressed teenage daughter. In need of a mystical sword if he's to stand a chance against the Fiendlord, Orin teams up with a precocious, entrepreneurial sorceress who's ready to launch Orin's career as the Champion of Draeland—which would be much easier if he didn't keep befriending the Fiends they're supposed to destroy.

Perfect for kids ages 9-12, *Sword of the Champion* offers a fresh take on the chosen-one narrative that will keep readers giggling and guessing until the very end. Readers who enjoy graphic novels—and fantasy books that blend laughter and adventure—will crack up as Orin navigates his unexpected destiny as a legendary hero.

"Reminiscent of role-playing and adventure games, this tale takes readers on a journey full of knights, spellcasters, and quirky evildoers. . . . Funny, adventurous, and emotionally intelligent."

—Kirkus Reviews

"Sure to appeal to middle-grade fans of quest adventures. . . . Lively fun for sword and sorcery fans."

—Booklist

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eric Lide is an African American cartoonist. He created the ongoing webcomics *Station Square* (2009) and *Ozzie the Vampire* (2013), and he worked as an inker on *The Adventure Zone: The Crystal Kingdom* (First Second, 2021). His work has also been featured in multiple comics anthologies, he is a cover artist for IDW's *Sonic the Hedgehog* series, and in 2018 he began contributing comics to *The New Yorker's* "Daily Shouts" column. Eric graduated from the School of Visual Arts in 2008.



All The World's a Stage

A Young Reader's Guide to Shakespeare's Characters

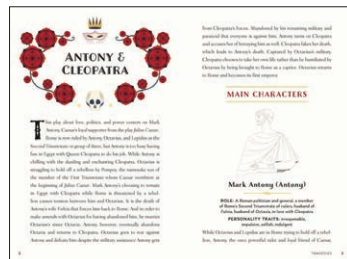
Linda Williams Jackson, Meel Tamphanon

To thine own bookshelf be true!

This illustrated guide to classic characters from Shakespeare's plays introduces middle grade readers to some of the most famous kings, queens, fools, and fairies in literature, and is the perfect gift for budding thespians and lit lovers.

Be it the movies or music (you know you've made it if Taylor Swift uses your work as a reference point for a song), there's no shortage of Shakespeare-inspired art in pop culture. With a canon as large as his, it's easy to forget or confuse some of the characters. Thankfully, young readers can use this illustrated character guide to learn more about some of the most unforgettable names in literature.

Broken into Tragedies, Comedies, and Histories, this compendium highlights twenty plays and teaches readers about some of Shakespeare's most famous



characters. Throughout the book, readers will also discover biographical information about Shakespeare, fun facts about theater during Shakespearean times, "cliff notes" on the various plays, and more.



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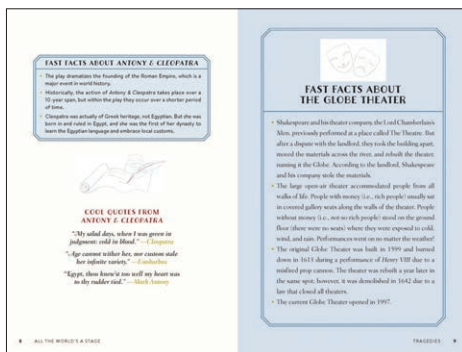
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Linda Williams Jackson is an award-winning author, born and raised in the Mississippi Delta. Her books have been named ALA Notable Children's Books, a Jane Addams Honor Book for Peace and Social Justice, a Malka Penn Honor, two Bank Street College Best Books of the Year, and a Washington Post Summer Book Club Selection. Additional accolades include Mississippi Institute of Arts & Letters Youth Book Award Winner, Foreword Reviews Indies Award Winner, New-York Historical Society Children's History Book Prize Finalist, and Cooperative Children's Book Center Best Books of the Year, among others.



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Legendary Cats LEAD

Feline Folklore from Around the World
Natalie Bovis, Namasri Niumim

Cat lovers of all ages will be purrfectly delighted with this enchanting collection of 17 stories of legendary cats, cosmic kitties, and fabulous felines from around the world.

Welcome young cat lovers to a world of kitty lore! Explore pawsitively enchanting tales of funny, ferocious, fantastical, and furry cats from all around the world and learn all about these legendary felines. With bright, bold, whimsical illustrations by Namasri Niumim and written by author and animal rescuer Natalie Bovis, *Legendary Cats* will make you love these fuzzy furballs even more.



Tales include: The Creation of Cat (Finland); Patriparan (France); The Beckoning Cat (Japan); A Knowing Grin (England); Sinh (Burma); Galinthias (Ancient Rome); Puss In Boots (Italy/France); Carbunclo (South America); Magical Cats of Ceridwen (Celtic Folklore); Bastet and Sekhmet (Egypt); Cat Sith (Scotland); Dawon (India); The Yule Cat (Iceland); Mngwa (Tanzania); Angeline and Her Heroic Cats (France); Cactus Cat (Southwestern United States); A Kitten for the Queen (Norway)



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Natalie Bovis is a writer, cat lover, and enthusiast of all things fantastical and mythological. She grew up in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a place renowned for being a magical energy vortex, as well as a refuge for artists of all kinds. Natalie has been drawn to magic since she was a child and sees animals as peaceful, wise beings sharing the Earth with humans. She advocates for animals by volunteering and raising money for rescue organizations. Natalie also produces creativity-focused yoga retreats. This is her first book for juvenile readers.

Namasri Niumim was born and raised in Bangkok, Thailand, where she currently resides. She loved doodling in her English class from a young age, and graduated in Communication Design from the School of Architecture and Design at King Mongkut's University of Technology in Thonburi. Namasri discovered the joy of gouache painting in 2016 and has worked with this medium ever since.



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Taylor Swiss Is Missing

Josh Funk

Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast are ready for the BEST day of their lives. Taylor Swiss is performing for the first time in years, and as the presidents of her fan club, Pancake and Toast get the privilege of meeting Taylor and attending her rehearsal. It's a dream come true! When they talk with Taylor, they notice that she seems . . . nervous, but they shake it off and head to their front row seats.

Soon, the lights dim, the music starts, and Taylor Swiss . . . IS MISSING?! Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast decide that it's up to them to find Taylor and make sure she's okay. As they comb through her discography and search for clues, they meet some new friends and learn a lot about Taylor along the way. But the mystery remains afoot, and Pancake and Toast must ask themselves: does Taylor want to be found?



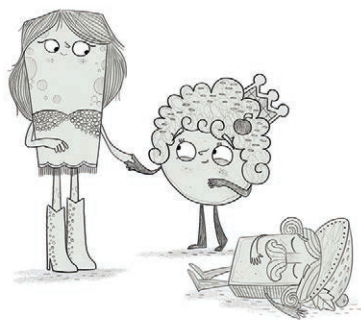
The Totfather

Josh Funk

Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast are having a delightful day in the fridge when they hear from a friend that the Totfather and the Fry Crime Family are up to no good; he and his crew of tater tots, shoestring fries, waffle fries, curly fries, and every other kind of fried potato are planning their biggest crime yet—a ketchup heist! The fridge friends decide it is up to them to stop this evil scheme, so they head to Fort Golden Crisp.

After negotiation fails, Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast are even more suspicious, so they on their potato costumes and infiltrate the crew.

Do they have what it takes to get to the greasy bottom of this mystery?



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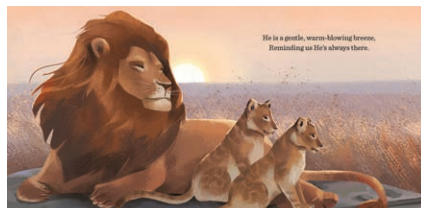
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God Is Good

Amy Parker, Sara Gianassi

Celebrate God's goodness in this adorable and warm board book featuring cute animal families and written by bestselling author Amy Parker. God is good and always will be, and he gives good things to you and me. His goodness is found in loving family, warm hugs, chirping birds, bright sunlight, and so much more. Bestselling author Amy Parker's warm, rhyming verse alongside Sara Gianassi's vibrant artwork reminds young readers and adults alike that God is good all the time and all year round. *God Is Good* as well as the other titles in this series (*God Is With Us*, *God Is Love*, and *God Is Hope*) are the perfect introduction to little ones of God's enduring love.



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God Is Kind

Amy Parker, Sara Gianassi

Praise God and all the kindness he gives us in this warm and inviting board book featuring cute animal families and written by bestselling Christian author Amy Parker. God is kind and his kindness shines down on everything. From the hairs on our head to the sunflower's bloom, and from the hard-working squirrel to the family who surrounds us, God's kindness is always present. Bestselling author Amy Parker's comforting and uplifting rhyming verse paired with Sara Gianassi's stunning artwork reminds young readers and adults alike that God is kind no matter what time of year it is. *God Is Kind* as well as the other titles in this series (*God Is Good*, *God Is Hope*, *God Is Love*, and *God Is With Us*) are the perfect introduction to little ones of God's enduring love.



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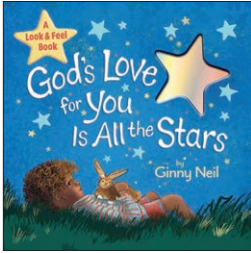
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Amy Parker has written more than thirty books for children, teens, and adults with more than a million copies sold, including the bestselling *A Night Night Prayer*, *Thank You, God, for Mommy*, and *Thank You, God, for Daddy*. She is also the author of Running Press Kids's *God Is Series* board book series. She has collaborated with authors such as *New York Times* bestselling authors Stephen and Alex Kendrick as well as her own son. She lives in Tennessee, with her husband.

Sara Gianassi was born in Scarperia, near Florence, Italy, where she currently lives and works. After graduating with a degree in Costume and Scenic Design at the Department of Architecture of the University of Florence, Sara worked for three years as a fashion designer before pursuing a degree in illustration from Nemo Academy in Florence. She has illustrated numerous board books for Running Press, including Amy Parker's *God Is Good*.



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God's Love for You Is All the Stars

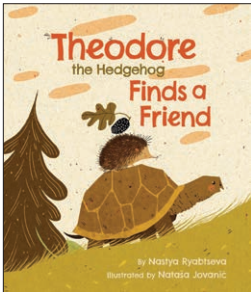
Ginny Neil

Introduce little ones to the breadth of God's love with this look-and-feel board book that pairs simple nature verses with select Psalms. The Psalms are full of comforting words about how much God loves us. In *God's Love for You Is All the Stars*, select Psalms are paired with verses about nature that show God's endless love for us. The text is simple enough for the youngest child to understand and paired with colorful artwork and engaging textures for little hands.

- Perfect for bedtime, baby showers, birthdays, and baptisms.
- Simple verses about nature are paired with select Psalms
- Textures throughout invite little hands to touch and feel
- Perfect for baby gifts
- Timed for Earth Day promotions

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ginny Neil is an author, illustrator, former teacher, and Master Naturalist. When she's not slogging through a marsh trying to spot spring peepers or chasing errant sheep across mountains and meadows, she writes about all the things and people that make the Earth such a fun and fascinating place to live. Ginny writes scripts for The Skit Guys, a Christian drama group, and is a contributing editor for Blue Ridge Country magazine. She is the author and illustrator of *The Glorious Forest That Fire Built* and *A River of Wind* (Amicus Ink, 2023/2026) and the author of *Salamander Song* (Tilbury House, 2025).



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Theodore the Hedgehog Finds a Friend

Nastya Ryabtseva, Nataša Jovanić

Discover the true spirit of friendship and acceptance in this charming tale of a tortoise and a hedgehog. Theodore the hedgehog wants nothing more than to play with the other animals in the forest. But it's hard to make friends when you are covered in prickly spines that the other animals are scared of. Theodore is so lonely, he's willing to do anything—even turn himself inside out, quite literally—to make the other animals like him. Soon he meets Sofia the tortoise, and with her help, he discovers that a true friend appreciates you for who you are—and that we all have a unique place in the world.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Nastya Ryabtseva is a St. Petersburg-born, Jerusalem-based journalist and educator. After relocating her family from Russia to Israel in fall 2021, she struggled to find her footing. She recognized that teens who were being displaced due to the war in Ukraine were struggling too. In March 2022, Ryabtseva founded Wild Walks, an initiative that strives to build community and create a safe haven for those teens. *Theodore the Hedgehog Finds a Friend* is Nastya's first children's book.

Nataša Jovanić is an artist and illustrator from Bosnia and Herzegovina. A graduate of the Academy of Arts, Banja Luka and the University of the Arts, Berlin, Jovanić has worked on magazine illustration, winning the Ilustrofest's First Prize. Jovanić has also illustrated books for children, including Patrick Kellegher's *A Witch and a Wizard Live Here*.





I Know Things

Karla Clark

Celebrate the brilliance of young minds in this joyful, empowering picture book that reminds children they know more than they realize and are ready to take on the world.

We all know that kids are constantly learning and growing in their understanding of the world around them. But what about all the things they already know? With playful affirmations and a lively narrator, this book announces in a big, joyful way all the many things kids understand. The examples range from small and insignificant to deep and everlasting: that a cuddle can speak louder than words, that skipping can chase away the blues, that adults don't have all the answers. The narrator also embraces the fact that there's so much more to come—more life to be experienced, more learning to be gained.

Perfect for back-to-school, graduation, or any other time of transition in a child's life, this empowering read will remind kids who might be nervous or worried that they are ready to take on whatever comes their way!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Karla Clark wanted to be an author when she was a child...then she wanted to be an artist. She feels blessed to be working as both as an adult. Karla has written novels, short stories, and numerous picture books. She lives in Rockford, Illinois, with her husband and son. When not writing, she is busy creating decoupage collages and digital art that she sells online and at art shows.

Thaís Mesquita is a Brazilian author-illustrator based in Germany. She grew up in a family of artists in a small town filled with bright colors and lush nature, where birthdays were celebrated with new crayons, colored paper, and endless art supplies. Thaís moved to Germany to pursue an M.F.A. in Media Art and Design. Since then, she has worked on books, animation, and even several educational projects for the United Nations. She especially loves illustrating eerie stories, folktales, adventures across whimsical worlds, and, of course, exuberant nature.





Anne Marie Pace, Leanne Hatch

From the author of *Vampirina Ballerina*, here is a sweet story about a ghost who plans for a vacation and the friendships he makes along the way, with the humor of *Sir Simon* and the heart of *Gustavo the Shy Ghost*.

Maurice loves his job as Mrs. McDoo's resident ghost, and he takes his stair-creaking, shutter-banging, and chandelier-shaking duties very seriously. But Maurice is tired, and even ghosts need a vacation now and then. Though he dreams of spine-chilling destinations, the thought of leaving his haunting duty at night. Who will provide Mrs. McDoo her company?



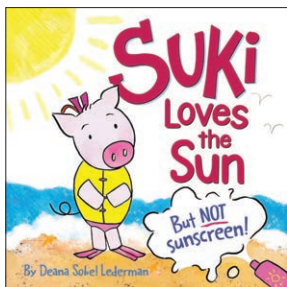
Determined to find a fantastic phantom, Maurice posts an advertisement on Marley's list for a temporary replacement. Will anyone have the soul for the job?



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Anne Marie Pace is the author of over a dozen picture books, including *GROUNDHUG DAY* and the popular *VAMPIRINA BALLERINA* series. She also has extensive teaching and speaking experience. Having previously taught English in both middle school and high school, she now is a regular instructor for the Highlights Foundation and has presented at writing, education, and library conferences including SCBWI, VAASL (Virginia Association of School Libraries), VSLA (Virginia State Literacy Association), and VAEYC (Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children). Anne Marie lives in Charlottesville, Virginia. She invites you to visit her online at annemariepace.com.

Leanne Hatch is the illustrator or author-illustrator of eleven picture books. Her books have received recognition including Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selections, Society of Illustrators' Original Art show selections, a *Booklist* Starred review, and a Today Show Spring pick, and they have made best book lists from NPR, Bank Street College of Education, and more. She has previously won SCBWI's Narrative Art Award and was a Grand Prize winner and two time Honoree in their Portfolio Showcase. Leanne is an accessory and textile designer for a trendy teen retailer and has dual bachelor's degrees in Apparel Design and Fine Arts with an emphasis on drawing. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and two children.



Suki Loves the Sun

LEAD

Deana Sobel Lederman

Join Suki, a spirited little pig, as she overcomes her dislike of sunscreen in this delightful tale that parents of toddlers will surely relate to.

Suki loves the sun. She loves the surf, the sand, and her snorkel. But she doesn't love sunscreen. Not the feel of it against her skin. Not the smell of it. Not the way it stings her eyes. When Mommy tries to slather sunscreen on Suki, she squirms, she squeals, and she sprints in the other direction. But Suki can't go to Seraphina's birthday party without it.

Taking matters into her own hands—literally—Suki decides that sunscreen isn't so bad after all. And "it's so worth it!"

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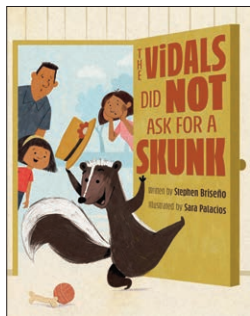
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Deana Sobel Lederman is an author, cartoonist, and mixed-media illustrator living in San Diego, California, with her husband and two young sons. She has worked with many large institutions as an illustrator. Her latest picture book, *Morgan*, released in 2024 from non-profit publisher TBR Books in partnership with the Morgan Library & Museum in New York.



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The Vidals Did Not Ask for a Skunk

Stephen Briseño, Sara Palacios

For fans of *The Rabbit Listened*, here is a tender and uplifting story about a family who finds joy in the most unexpected way after losing a loved one.

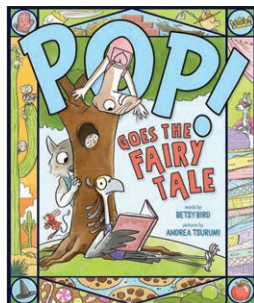
After her beloved dog, Meatloaf, dies, Josephine is heartbroken. Josephine and her parents find reminders of him everywhere, and the Vidals can't get their minds off missing him, until a skunk arrives at their front door. Josephine and her family do their best to deal with the unwelcome guest, but adjusting to life with Skunk is hard. As the days drag and their attitudes turn sour, Josephine decides to take an unusual approach with their guest. Told with humor, care, and empathy, *The Vidals Did Not Ask for a Skunk!* is a meditation on how we deal with grief and the unexpected disruptions life can throw.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Stephen Briseño is a children's book author, English editor, and the proud grandson of Mexican immigrants. He is a Pura Belpré Honor recipient, and he currently resides in Texas with his wife and daughter. Stephen invites you to visit him online at stephenbrisenos.com.

Sara Palacios is the illustrator of more than a dozen children's books, including the Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Award-winning picture book *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match* / *Marisol McDonald no combina*. She holds BFA and MFA degrees in illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She invites you to visit her online at sarapalaciosillustration.com.



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POP! Goes the Fairy Tale

Betsy Bird, Andrea Tsurumi

The mischievous weasel and the long-suffering secretary bird from Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme are back, wreaking hilarious havoc on your favorite fairy tales! Surprise weasel visits and a riotous ending will rivet fairy tale-loving audiences young and old.

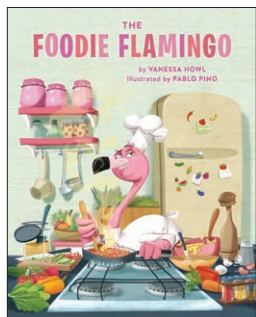
It's Storytime at the library, and the Secretary Bird is ready to read some fairy tales to the little ones. But who's that mischievous character sneaking into familiar tales like "*Hansel and Gretel*" and "*The Princess and the Pea*" at the crucial moment, stirring up ridiculous, hilarious new endings? It's the weasel from the nursery rhyme "*Pop Goes the Weasel*" -- and the Secretary Bird is not amused! How can Snow White bite the poisoned apple when a weasel POPS right out of it? And how can the witch eat Hansel and Gretel when the weasel POPS out of the oven? The fractured fun just keeps multiplying, until the Secretary Bird herself ends up in Fairy Tale land, at a blowout party featuring apples, gingerbread, peas, and one happy, triumphant weasel.



ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Betsy Bird is the collection development manager of Evanston Public Library and writes the blog *A Fuse #8 Production* for School Library Journal. Betsy is the author of *Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme*, illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi, *The Great Santa Stakeout*, illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat, and the middle-grade novel *Long Road to the Circus*, illustrated by Caldecott Medalist David Small. She lives in Illinois.

Andrea Tsurumi (they/them) is the author and illustrator of the picture books *Accident!*, *Crab Cake*, and *I'm on It!* (*Elephant and Piggie Like Reading!*) and the illustrator of books including *Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme*, written by Betsy Bird, *My Head Has a Bellyache*, written by Chris Harris, *Mr. Watson's Chickens*, written by Jarrett Dapier, and the *Kondo & Kezumi* series, written by David Goodner. They live in Philadelphia, PA. Visit Andrea at andreatsurumi.com.



The Foodie Flamingo

Pablo Pino, Vanessa Howl

Celebrate the love of food in this charming picture book that teaches kids not only to try new foods but to brush up on their colors, too! Frankie the Flamingo loves food but she's tired of eating the same thing day after day: shrimp. So Frankie decides to expand her palate by trying exciting new foods—with some colorful consequences! But as Frankie's food world expands, her friends can't quite seem to understand what's gotten into her. Until they spy on Frankie cooking up something special and decide that they, too, might want to go on a food adventure of their own.



"A clever, fun story, *The Foodie Flamingo* not only encourages picky eaters to branch out and try different foods, but also carries subtle messages on bravery, accepting others for who they are, and not caving in to peer pressure."

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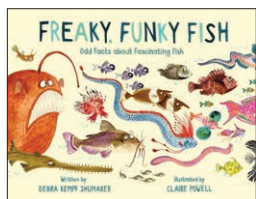
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Vanessa Howl is a writer living in Boston. Her favorite foods are pizza, eggplants, cucumber tomato salad, and all desserts that include lemon.

Pablo Pino grew up watching cartoons, playing football, and drawing a lot. He's a self-taught illustrator and has illustrated more than forty books. He lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Freaky, Funky Fish

Odd Facts About Fascinating Fish
Debra Kempf Shumaker, Claire Powell

This fun-filled nonfiction picture book—now available in paperback!—delivers bite-sized, unforgettable fish facts that blend humor, discovery, and educational value for ocean-loving and fact-hungry kids! Fish have fins and gills and tails. All fish swim and most have scales. But not all fish act or look the same. From zapping, stinging, even singing, *Freaky, Funky Fish: Odd Facts about Fascinating Fish* is an adorable picture book with a scientific- and child-friendly underpinning. With examples of different fish for each description, as well as extensive backmatter explaining the fascinating science behind these varieties of fish, this funky book captures the wonder of our ecosystem.

"Simultaneously enlightening and enthralling."

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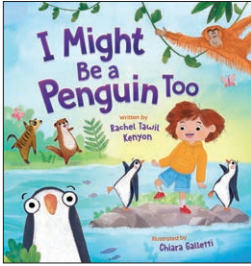
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Debra Kempf Shumaker loves weird and fascinating facts. Visit Debra at www.debrashumaker.com.

Claire Powell is a *New York Times* bestselling children's book illustrator working in London, UK. She started out designing for big-hitting television brands before an impromptu visit to a children's book exhibition led her down the path of illustration. A hugely versatile artist, Claire has a talent for creating characters that are brimming with emotion and personality.



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I Might Be a Penguin Too

Rachel Tawil Kenyon, Chiara Galletti

Take a romp through the animal world with this lively picture book about the many unique creatures found at the zoo. Do you ever wonder what animals do all day at the zoo? You can be sure the kids in your life do! In this humorous and engaging story, kids are invited to imagine what it might be like to be a favorite zoo animal. From monkeys and pandas to flamingos, cheetahs, and—you guessed it—penguins, animals have unique habits and abilities that kids find fascinating. Interactive and exciting, this story is sure to get readers up and moving as they try to mirror the movements of their favorite creatures. Additional fun facts will satisfy curious young minds looking for more details about the featured animals.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Tawil Kenyon was born in Brooklyn, New York, and spent her teen years in Hollywood, California. Bringing her diverse experiences with her, she moved with her family to Nashville, Tennessee, where she writes, reads, and teaches. Rachel is known in her community for her enthusiasm working with young children and teenagers. She writes from the heart and encourages the kids she works with to do the same.



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Welcome to Broadway

A Showstopping Adventure Into the World of Musical Theater
 Carolyn Sloan, Arief Putra

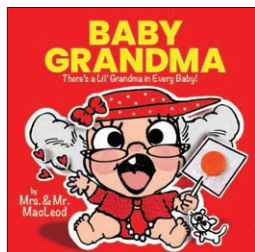
Join three adorable pigeons for a day exploring the history of musical theater, and New York City's famous theater district in this illustrated introduction to Broadway musicals—with 12 sound buttons that play snippets of iconic Broadway show tunes! As the day unfolds the pigeons learn all about musical theater: the structure of a show, belting, tap dancing, sets, costumes, composers, and more. Readers can press the buttons to hear examples of what they're learning. Songs include "Tomorrow," from *Annie*; "For Good," from *Wicked*; "Belle," from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, and so many more!

Welcome to Broadway is the fourth title in music educator Carolyn Sloan's successful *Welcome to Music!* picture book series that introduces classic musical genres to young readers.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Carolyn Sloan is the author of *Welcome to the Symphony*, *Welcome to Jazz*, and *Welcome to the Opera*. A music educator, songwriter, and musician, she writes music for theater, television, and children. She is also the founder of the online education company, TeachMe TV. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her family.



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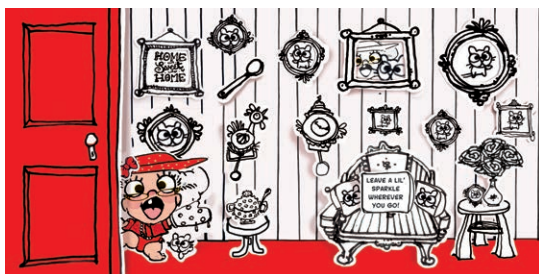
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Baby Grandma

Mrs. & Mr. MacLeod

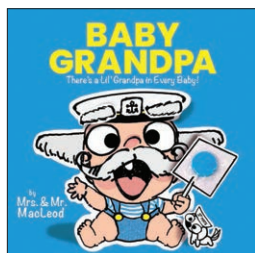
"There's a Lil' Grandma in every Baby!"

Baby Grandma was born a grandma . . . AND a baby! Baby Grandma's bag is also a magic bag. When Baby Grandma shakes her bag and throws it in the air, a magic surprise appears! But what happens when three cranky friends arrive? Will Baby Grandma and her assistant Kit Kat turn the party around? Find out in this sweet, young picture book, perfect for toddlers and grandparents to read together. Don't miss the companion title, *Baby Grandpa*.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mrs. & Mr. MacLeod are an award-winning, critically acclaimed author and illustrator team living with their five children in California. Their debut picture book, *How to Eat a Book*, won the Barnes & Noble Picture Book of the Year Award in 2023.



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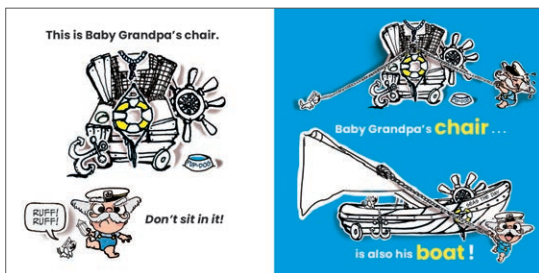
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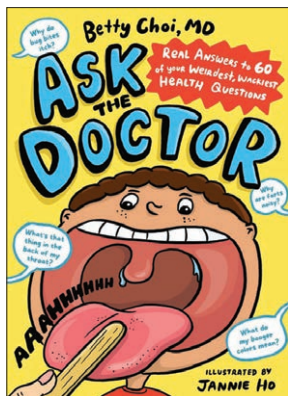
"There's a Lil' Grandpa in every Baby!"

Baby Grandpa was born a grandpa . . . AND a baby! Baby Grandpa's chair is also his boat. When Baby Grandpa sets sail with his first mate Pup Dog, a crash-landing leaves Baby Grandpa saltier than the sea. Will Baby Grandpa and Pup Dog fix their ship (and maybe find a treasure chest full of lollipops)? Find out in this sweet, young picture book, perfect for toddlers and grandparents to read together. Don't miss the companion title, *Baby Grandma*.



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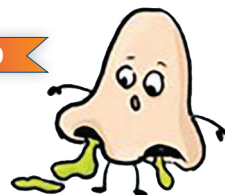
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Ask the Doctor LEAD

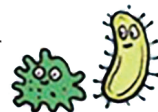
Real Answers to 60 of Your Weirdest, Wackiest Health Questions

Betty Choi



From boogers to bruises, real-life pediatrician Betty Choi answers curious kids' questions about the weird and amazing ways our bodies work.

What do the colors of my boogers mean when I have a cold? If I hold my pee too long, could my bladder explode? Why do bruises change color? Kids have so many pressing questions about the stuff their bodies do and what happens when they're sick. Pediatrician Betty Choi gives honest answers to 60 curious questions in this kid-friendly Q&A, with easy-to-follow, fun comics by illustrator Jannie Ho. Topics range from "Grub, Guts, and Glorious Waste" to "Silly Senses" and "Coughs, Colds, and Conundrums." In the process, Dr. Choi shows kids how amazing and resilient their bodies really are and that doctors are here to help.



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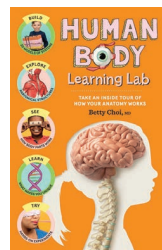
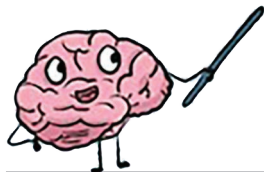


Readers will:

- Engage with quirky and colorful comic illustrations
- Explore the major systems of the body in a fun Q&A format
- Learn how the body heals and how to care for the body

"Ask the Doctor is a delight: fun, funny, matter-of-fact, reassuring, and filled with marvelous information. My own children are grown now, but they would have loved this book when they were curious youngsters! Honestly, they would probably love it still. I did."

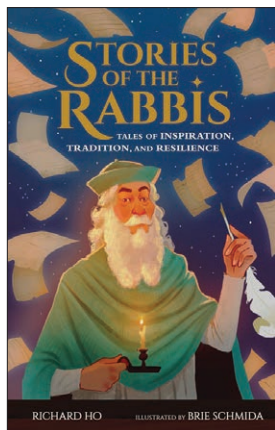
—Catherine Newman, author of *How to Be a Person and What Can I Say?*



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Stories of the Rabbis

Tales of Inspiration, Tradition, and Resilience

Richard Ho, Brie Schmida

Learn about the long and illustrious line of renowned Rabbis throughout Jewish history in this beautifully illustrated book.

In generation after generation, there are brilliant and inspiring Rabbis who have shaped Jewish tradition as we know it. Some faced persecution with great courage, some accomplished staggering works of scholarship in their time, and some created lasting impressions that reverberate through the centuries. Meet Rashi, the father of all Torah and Talmud commentary and champion of women's learning in the Middle Ages. The Chofetz Chaim, who taught a nation how to speak with kindness. Rabbi Lau, who survived the Holocaust at the age of 2 and went on to lead the State of Israel, and so many more.

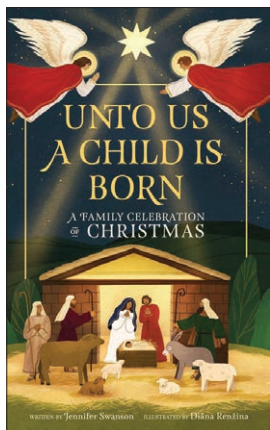


Each Rabbi is brought to life in full-color illustrations and their entries include dates, locations, and more. Taken together, these stories create a rich history of faith and tradition.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Richard Ho is Chinese, Jewish, and an author . . . in any order you wish! His previous books include *The Lost Package*, *Year of the Cat*, and *Two New Years*. He loves to craft stories about diverse cultures and the delightful ways they intertwine. He and his proudly multicultural family live in the melting pot of New Jersey.

Brie Schmida is a visual development artist, concept artist, and children's book illustrator. She has worked for notable clients such as Marvel Studios Animation, Disney Lorcana, and Harper-Collins. When she isn't drawing you may find her appreciating rocks, growing dahlias, or walking long distances with her dog Olive.



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Unto Us a Child Is Born

A Family Celebration of Christmas

Jennifer Swanson, Diana Renžina

This gorgeously illustrated retelling of the birth of Jesus—including the original Biblical text, insights from history and tradition, reflections on each element of the story, and the words to ten beloved carols—is the perfect keepsake gift book for families to share at Christmastime.



From an early age, children are taught the elements of the Christmas story: the angel, the journey, the shepherds, the joy. Now *Unto Us a Child Is Born: A Family Celebration of Christmas* offers an invitation to explore those elements in more depth, adding fascinating cultural and historical background to shed new light on the familiar tale.

- What prophecies foretold the coming of Christ?
- What was Mary's early life like?
- Why did the baby Jesus sleep in a manger?
- Where did the Wise Men travel from?

Award-winning author Jennifer Swanson draws on Biblical scholarship and teaching to provide rich context for the Gospel account and fresh insights into the story. The marvelous pictures from artist Diana Renžina evoke both the beauty of classical art and the simplicity and warmth of a traditional style. Direct quotations from the Bible anchor the text, while the words of ten beloved hymns add to the reverent atmosphere.

It's the perfect book for families to read together as Christmas approaches, and to revisit every year as part of their holiday celebrations. Don't miss the companion title *Stories of the Saints*!

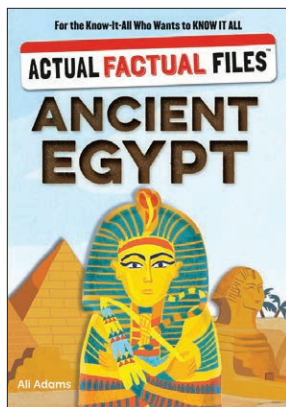
ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Jennifer Swanson is fascinated by all of God's creation, which has led her to an award-winning career as the author of more than 45 books, with a specialty in science nonfiction. Her many titles include *The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide to Inventing the World*, cowritten with Dylan Thuraz; *Outdoor School: Rocks, Fossils, and Shells*, which was named to Kirkus's Best Nature Book list; books for Lego, National Geographic Kids, and the *Big Fat Notebook* series; and *Up Periscope*, a School Library Journal Nonfiction Elementary Best Book of the Year. Jennifer lives in Jacksonville, Florida, and you can find her online at jenniferswansonbooks.com.

Diana Renžina is an Latvian artist who is inspired by nature, folklore, Art Nouveau architecture, and many other beautiful things around her home in Riga, Latvia. She has illustrated *The Story of All Stories: A Story Bible for Young Catholics* and several nonfiction science picture books. Outside of drawing, she enjoys taking photos, being in nature, dancing tango, listening to music, and reading.



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Actual Factual Files: Ancient Egypt

Ali Adams



Crack open this fascinating book and become an expert on everything Egypt, from pyramids and pharaohs to mummies and tomb raiders. Clever design, engaging text, and easy-to-understand explanations will make amateur Egyptologists out of any elementary reader—just beware of the Curse of the Pharaohs ...

Actual Factual Files: Ancient Egypt is a friendly, fascinating, and full-of-facts book with supportive features that will make learning about Ancient Egypt accessible to any kid who loves reading non-fiction, is looking for an engaging series they can't put down.

With short chapters, informative illustrations, and a glossary in the back, kids will stay engaged as they learn all about pharaohs, pyramids, and even ... a mummy curse!

Actual Factual Files is a new nonfiction series for fans of *Who/What Is?* who are looking for understandable, highly-engaging books on the most popular topics for elementary school readers. Each book in the series stands alone and can be read in any order.



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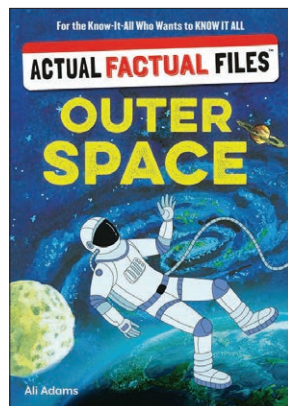
Actual Factual Files: Outer Space

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Dig into this exciting book and become an expert on everything astronomy, from planets and constellations to stars and space travel. Clever design, engaging text, and easy-to-understand explanations will make amateur astronauts out of any elementary reader.

Actual Factual Files: Outer Space, the second book in a new series, helps elementary readers become know-it-alls about outer space. This friendly, fascinating, and full-of-facts book has supportive features to make learning about space accessible to any kid who loves reading non-fiction, is looking for a source for a school or book report, or wants an engaging series they can't put down.

With short chapters, informative illustrations, and a glossary in the back, kids will stay engaged as they learn all about planets, galaxies, black holes, astronauts, the future of space travel, and more.



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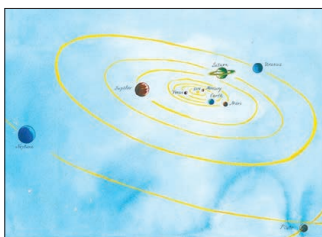
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one-tenth of an inch on this page, Mercury would be about three-and-a-half inches from the Sun. The Earth would be close to ten inches away. At 3.7 billion miles from the Sun, Pluto, the most distant dwarf planet in our solar system, would be about thirty feet away—off the page, around the corner, maybe in your kitchen!

People have always been fascinated by the planets. Some planets seem to travel in strange ways across the sky because of how they orbit the Sun. They're very bright

because they are closer to us than the stars. A long time ago, people thought bright lights had special powers, so they named the planets after their gods. Those are the names we still use today.

FACT FILE ROTATE VS. REVOLVE

The planets in our solar system **revolve** around the Sun, following a path that brings them back to their starting points. While the planets revolve, they also **rotate** in place, spinning in a circle like a merry-go-round.

A long time ago, when people were creating the first calendars, they decided that the time it takes Earth to go around the Sun would be one year. They also decided that the time it takes Earth to spin once on its **axis**, the invisible line through its center, would be one day.

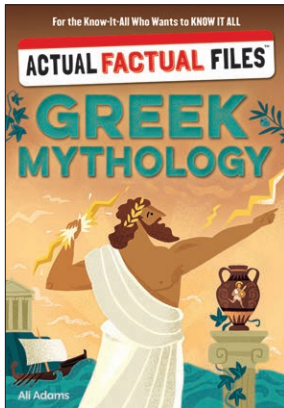


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ACTUAL FACTUAL FILES



Actual Factual Files: Greek Mythology

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Check out mind-blowing myths and gods who could really slay in *Actual Factual Files Greek Mythology*.

The book's clever design, engaging text, and easy-to-understand explanations will make myth enthusiasts out of any reader... as long as they don't look directly at Medusa! *Actual Factual Files: Greek Mythology* is a friendly, fascinating, and full-of-facts book with supportive features that will make reading ancient Greek myths accessible to any kid who loves non-fiction and is looking for an engaging series they can't put down.

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- Classic myths including The Trojan Horse, Odysseus and the Cyclops, and Theseus and the Minotaur
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- A glossary in the back to help kids make sense of what they're reading

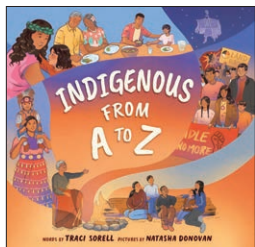


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Perfect for fans of *Percy Jackson* and *Greeking Out!*





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Indigenous from A to Z

Traci Sorell, Natasha Donovan

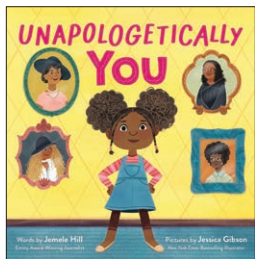
From an award-winning author-illustrator team, *Indigenous from A to Z* offers a bold, beautiful, authentic view of Indigenous peoples' history, culture, values, and future. Award-winning author Traci Sorell (Cherokee) offers terms that speak to both the vast diversity among Native Nations and the many connections they share, building an essential foundation of understanding for young readers. From the past shown in B is for Before 1492 and C is for Colonialism, to the vibrant culture revealed in J is for Joking and M is for Music, to the dynamic future promised by O is for Organize and R is for Reclaim, this powerful book captures the legacy and living history of Indigenous peoples today. The sweeping illustrations by artist Natasha Donovan (Métis) encompass both the vastness of the changes Indigenous people have experienced and the specificity of individual artists, scientists, and other significant figures.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Traci Sorell is a two-time Sibert Medal and Orbis Pictus honoree, as well as a recipient of the Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor and the Jane Addams Children's Book Honor Award. Eight of her books have received awards from the American Indian Library Association. A former federal Indigenous law attorney and policy advocate, Traci is a Cherokee Nation citizen and first-generation college graduate.

Natasha Donovan is a Métis & white illustrator originally from Vancouver, Canada, with a focus on comics and children's illustration. Her many books include *When the Stars Came Home* by Brittany Luby, the *Surviving the City* graphic novel series by Tasha Spillett, and *Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross*, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer by Traci Sorell, which won an American Indian Library Association Youth Literature Award Honor.



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Jemele Hill, Jessica Gibson

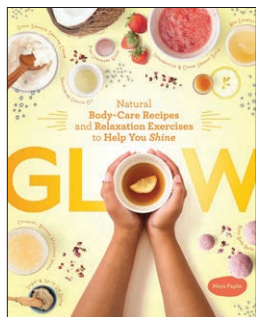
Emmy Award-winning journalist Jemele Hill has made a career of speaking the truth, standing up for what's right, and being unapologetic and unbothered. Now she brings her life story and inspirations to young readers in an inspiring picture book illustrated by New York Times bestselling artist Jessica Gibson. Jemele Hill first became unapologetic when playing sports with the boys on the athletic fields of Detroit. Inspired by her mother and grandmother, she went on to be an award-winning journalist at the highest levels of her profession. She faced down her bosses, team owners, and even the President, and through it all remained proudly herself. Now she shares the story of her growing up, alongside the stories of the unconventional women who inspire her, including a wide range of thinkers, creators, and performers from Ida B. Wells and Ruth E. Carter to Mary J. Blige and Ketanji Brown Jackson. Young readers will see themselves on the pages of this beautifully illustrated book and come back to these inspiring stories again and again.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jemele Hill is an Emmy-award winning journalist, podcaster, and contributing writer for *The Atlantic*. She joined ESPN as a sportswriter in 2006 and went on to host the popular shows *His & Hers* and *SC6*, an evening edition of the network's flagship SportsCenter broadcast. In 2018, she was named journalist of the year by the National Association of Black Journalists. She now cohosts the popular *SPOLITICS* podcast and is a frequent commentator on CNN. Her memoir, *Uphill*, was published in 2022.

Jessica Gibson is an illustrator from Detroit, Michigan. Her many books include *Acorn Was a Little Wild*, which won four state awards and was nominated for five more; *Layla, the Last Black Unicorn* by Tiffany Haddish; and *Welcome to Jazz* from Workman Kids.



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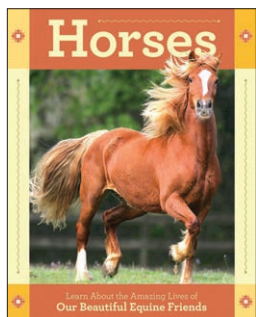
Natural Body-Care Recipes and Relaxation Exercises to Help You Shine
Maya Pagán

These 50 healthy, all-natural body-care recipes and relaxing activities are perfect for everyday self-care routines as well as those days when you need to give yourself a little extra TLC. From homemade facial steams and hair masks to foot soaks, tub teas, and body balms, these head-to-toe recipes can be easily made from ingredients found in the kitchen cupboard, such as honey, oats, and coconut oil. Kids will also learn how to soothe and care for themselves with easy yoga poses, homemade sleep tea, and natural remedies for a headache, stuffy nose, or sore throat. Maya Pagán's upbeat voice encourages kids to explore their creativity and develop confidence while having fun mixing up their own self-care recipes to help them feel their best. Recipes and activities include: ·Morning and evening yoga poses ·Honey Lemonade Throat Soother ·Green Tea Toner ·Coconut-Banana Deep Moisture Mask ·Calming Salt Scrub ·...and more!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Horses

Learn About the Amazing Lives of Our Beautiful Equine Friends
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Run wild with horses from around the world and learn all about ponies, mustangs, thoroughbreds, and more! Featuring fun facts and amazing photography.

In this lively introduction to equine friends, readers ages 4 and up will meet horses big and small and learn why horses are so special. Each page is bursting with photos of horses galloping, playing, jumping, and more. With interesting facts about



everything from tails to tack, this book brings readers into the stables and out in the pasture for a barrel of fun. Readers will learn about: ·A variety of horse breeds, from Quarter Horses to American Paint Horses ·What horses do all day ·How horses communicate with each other ·What to do if you meet a horse ·How horses and humans work together on farms and ranches ·And more!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Storey Publishing's children's nonfiction books spark curiosity and joy and inspire kids to learn, grow, connect, and discover new skills.



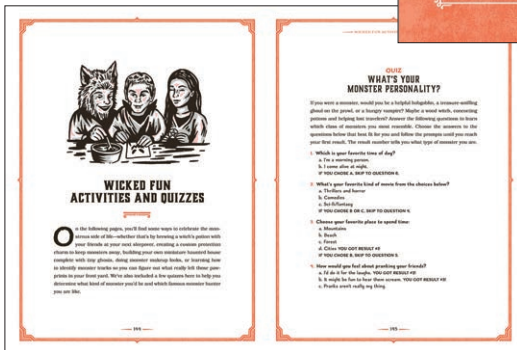
The Monster Manual

The Ultimate Guide to Werewolves, Goblins, and Other Wicked Creatures

Sarah Glenn Marsh, Justine Wollman

The Monster Manual is not a bedtime story. It's a field guide to the beasts that slither, skulk, and stalk when the lights go out. Collected by vanished monster-hunters and forbidden to be printed—until now—these pages contain the truth grown-ups won't admit: monsters are real. From vampires and goblins to witches and werewolves, this book serves as a guide to the history of monsters and offers information on how/where to find these mythical beings, as well as descriptions and tales of human contact with them over time.

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"With its engaging visuals, accessible organization, and blend of spooky fun and educational content, this monster manual is a strong choice for curious readers who love folklore, mystery, and all things monstrous."

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

USA Today bestselling author **Sarah Glenn Marsh** has written numerous young adult, middle grade, and picture books. She is also the author of the *How to Spot* series at Running Press Kids. Her Irish heritage has inspired a love of fairy folklore and fantastical storytelling from a young age. Visit her online at www.sarahglennmarsh.com and let her know if you've ever spotted a monster in the wild!

Justine Wollman is an illustrator, designer, and founder of Bad Bean Studio, based in Los Angeles. She blends bold design with expressive illustration and a love of storytelling to create work that connects with audiences of all kinds. Justine graduated from the Tyler School of Art and Architecture at Temple University and collaborated with designer Jon Contino on projects for clients such as Disney and Hulu.

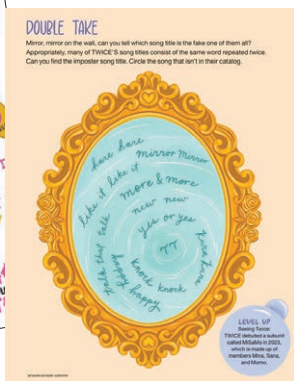


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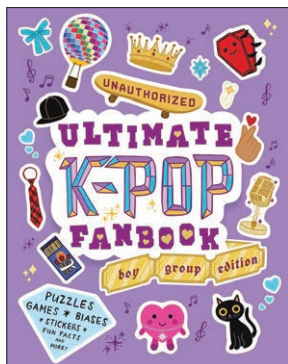
A must-have activity book for all K-Pop girl group stans, filled with puzzles, games, stickers, and symbols from hit songs, albums, and band lore!

Our comeback for all K-Pop stans! This interactive fanbook celebrates seven of the best of today's K-Pop girl groups, like Blackpink and Twice—plus K-Pop Demon Hunters' HUNTR/X—with 32 pages of full color puzzles, mazes, stickers, fun facts, and more. Can you help HUNTR/X battle the demons through a Golden maze? Or prove you're the ultimate Blackpink stan with a pretty savage crossword? Test your loyalty with a TWICE Bias bingo? Decode LE SSERAFIM song titles?

With 16 sheets of stickers featuring song references and music video iconography, including two sheets of deco stickers for photo book decorating, this activity book has something for every fan.



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Unauthorized Ultimate K-Pop Fanbook: Boy Group Edition

Puzzles, Games, Biases, Stickers, Fun Facts, and more!

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A must-have sticker book for all K-Pop boy band stans, filled with symbols from their hit songs and albums!

Calling all K-Pop stans! This fanbook features 32 pages of puzzles, games, activities, fun facts, lists, and more in a fully mixed bag of boy band content for all your favorite performers. See if you can match the hair to your bias or help them find their way through a maze!

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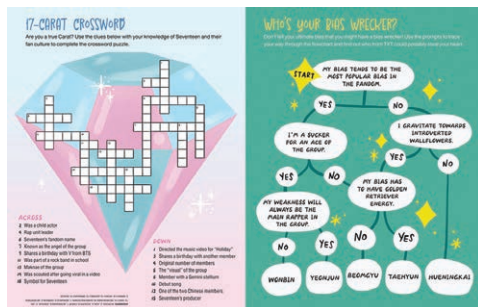
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Plus, 16 sheets of stickers celebrating all seven K-Pop bands featured including two sheets of general deco stickers for photo book decorating. 4-color sticker book is full of sticker illustrations representing the world's largest boy group's repertoire,

including 2 sheets for each of top song and album, 7 sheets for all your favorite biases, and 6 sheets of miscellaneous stickers all about BTS. From their iconic comeback hairstyles to your favorite music video references, this book is full of Easter eggs for K-Pop fans alike!



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Puzzletopia: 100 Perfectly Puzzling

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Calling all super solvers! Boost your brainpower with mind-bending, super-fun puzzles. Tame dragons, explore alien worlds, and hunt for hidden treasure while solving engaging puzzle challenges perfect for ages 8 and up. Grab a pencil and get ready for hours of screen-free puzzling fun! Tackle more than 100 activities, including: baffling brain teasers, snappy sudoku, mind-melting logic games, perplexing picture puzzles, mega math challenges, and more to become the ultimate puzzle master! While kids have fun puzzling away, they'll also sharpen their critical thinking skills, build perseverance, and increase concentration and attention span. Chock-full of tips and tricks, helpful examples, and clear instructions, *Puzzletopia* provides ample support to readers. And as kids' skills get stronger, more challenging puzzles await them: divided into three difficulty levels, the book is accessible for beginners and for puzzle pros alike.

Teeny and Tiny

You and Ting the giant have killed a troll and are now buddies—which is how you've ended up back at his lair, helping out his daughter, Teeny. For the day Teeny is having trouble finishing her homework and is starting to get angry. Help Teeny out before she throws a giant tantrum!

Teeny needs to circle the picture that doesn't belong in each group and then draw an arrow pointing to the group where it should be. Can you show her how it's done?



Spelling Errors

Someone at witchcraft school turned a teacher into a frog! Ella, Zach, and Dorey must secretly cast magic. It's your job to find the culprit by working out what spell each



- Here's what you know:
- Elise was not the student who cost Tadhg.
 - Zach was the student whose spell made someone look like a dog.
 - Constance is not the spell that Elise cast.
 - The spell that makes someone look like a dog cost Tadhg.
 - Elise either made someone look like a dog or made someone look like a cat.
- Check off and cross out the grid boxes as you figure out who cast what spell.

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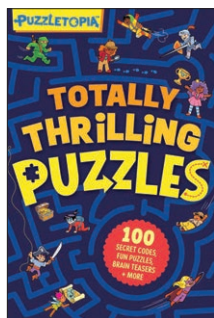
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	Ellie	Elementum	Flat in the air
	Zach	Tadpole	Turn into a frog
Effect	Back like a dog		Wings
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100 Fun Brain Teasers, Secret
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Want to be the ultimate puzzle master? Boost your brainpower by solving over 100 interactive mindboggling logic puzzles! In the second book of the new Puzzletopia series for young readers, infiltrate enemy hideouts, rescue friends from dangerous dilemmas, decode secret messages, and journey across faraway lands—all while solving super-fun puzzles! Puzzletopia: 100 Totally Thrilling Puzzles! is packed with a wide variety

a wide variety of kid-friendly logic puzzles, including: head-scratching brain teasers, unique word games, cryptic code challenges, and more! While kids have fun puzzling away, they'll also sharpen their critical thinking skills, build perseverance, and increase concentration and attention span. Complete with helpful hints and annotations, and featuring an illustrated answer key, *Puzzletopia* provides both a challenge and ample support to puzzlers ages 8 and up. As kids' skills get stronger, more challenging puzzles await them: divided into three difficulty levels, this collection of puzzles is accessible for beginners and super solvers alike.

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A Moodboard for Life in 7 Tiny Curations | **Sunnie**

Sunnie, Hello Sunshine's lifestyle brand for Gen Z, understands life can get chaotic sometimes. Somewhere between the daily grind and the endless scroll, it's easy to lose track. Deadlines blur together. Notifications stack up. The For You Page never ends. Suddenly, you're overwhelmed, but not entirely sure why, or even how to fix it. That's where this book comes in.

Created with that everyday in mind, Sunnie Pocket Playbook isn't a traditional self-help guide, but a moodboard for life. It's a collection of ideas, prompts, advice, and gentle reminders designed to meet you exactly where you are. Inside, you'll find 7 Tiny Curations you can explore based on your mood: ·Feeling burnt out? Visit "Doing Less (on Purpose)" for guilt-free ways to rest and reset. ·Craving something new? "Pressing Play" helps you rediscover fun for fun's sake. ·Need a confidence boost? "Owning It" has got you covered. There's no right way to use this book. You don't have to start at the beginning. You don't have to go in order. You don't even have to finish it. Flip to what feels good. Add what resonates to your personal moodboard. Leave behind what doesn't. Thoughtfully designed and easy to weave into your daily life, Sunnie's Pocket Playbook is a reminder that the biggest changes in life often start small.

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Sunnie is Hello Sunshine's media and lifestyle brand built for young women, by young women. Sunnie's world is made of real stories, niche obsessions, creative how-tos, and expert advice that's actually relatable. Rooted in personal agency, curiosity, purpose, self-discovery, growth, and meaningful community, Sunnie gives this generation exactly what they've been asking for — a space that celebrates what makes them brilliant while steering them away from the noise that drags them down.



Sunnie Junk Journal

Collage and Collect All the Wild, Wonderful, and Everyday Stuff in Your World | **Sunnie**

An exclusive offering from Reese Witherspoon's new Sunnie media and lifestyle brand, this 128-page junk journal has plenty of space to store memories, big and small—from concert stubs and restaurant receipts to notecards and coffee sleeves—these pages turn quotidian ephemera into art. Divided into six sections—Dreams, Bon Voyage, Favorite Things, Milestones, All the Inspo, and a Wild Card section—this journal offers a nostalgic, low-tech outlet for anyone looking to stop doomscrolling and start creating.

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MY FIRST PAINT BY STICKER

For Ages 3 & up

10 BIG PICTURES FOR
LITTLE HANDS ONE
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My First Paint by Sticker: Valentine Friends

DECEMBER 2026 | Sticker Books | 44 p.

From the creators of the 10-million-copy bestselling *Paint by Sticker® Kids* sticker-activity series, the next book in the brand extension developed especially for kids ages 3 and up is the huggable Valentine Friends!

My First Paint by Sticker delivers the same screen-free, mess-free fun that makes the original series so irresistible. The seventh book in the series celebrates Valentine's Day and all that it entails, from paper valentines and snuggly bunnies, to friendly robots and bubbly goldfish, to sparkly cupcakes and cuddly bears—and more. Kids will “heart” stickering sweet scenes of love and friendship.



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In *My First Paint by Sticker*, readers ages 3 and up can confidently paint by sticker, too! At a smaller trim size (8 x 8 inches, versus the original kids brand at 9 x 9), this brand extension features larger stickers for smaller hands—perfect for kids practicing their fine motor skills and learning to recognize their numbers. In the older kids series, the number of stickers per image ranges from 60-100; in *My First*, the number of stickers ranges from 17-25—an age-appropriate number to build patience and confidence while fostering independent play.



Ages 5 & Up

**CREATE 10 PICTURES
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PAINT BY STICKER KIDS

Paint by Sticker Kids: New York City

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Joining the bestselling *Paint by Sticker® Kids* sticker activity series is *Paint by Sticker® Kids: New York City* packed with scenes from the Big Apple! Kids will delight in sticking classic New York images:

- the Statue of Liberty
- the Brooklyn Bridge
- a yellow cab
- a classic hot dog cart (with a special friend!)
- the Empire State Building
- the Coney Island Wonder Wheel
- and more!

Painting by sticker is easy, mess-free, and portable -- plus all the pages are perforated so multiple kids can create at the same time!

The stickers are designed to be easy for small hands to maneuver, and no actual paint means no splatter, drips, or messy clean-up.



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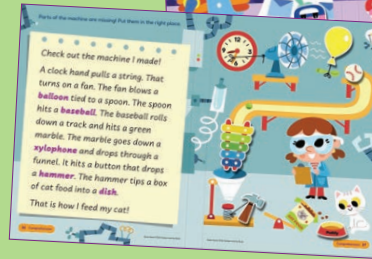


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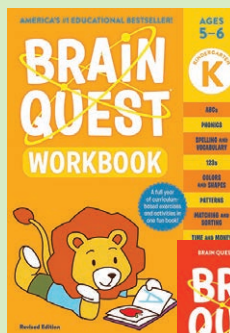
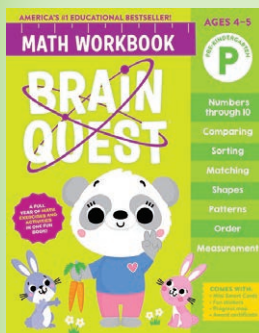
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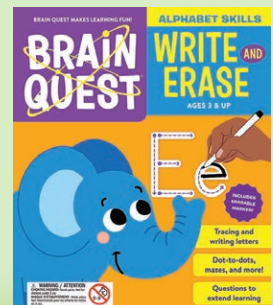
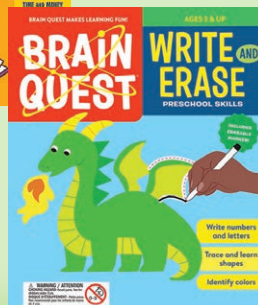
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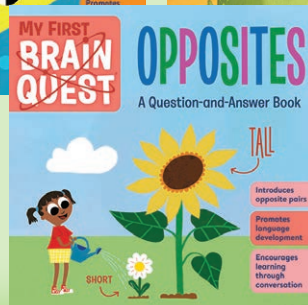
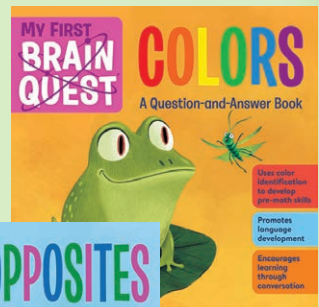
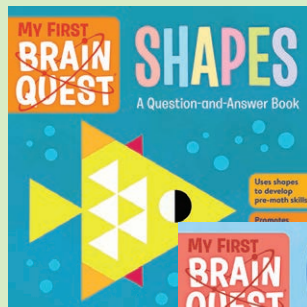
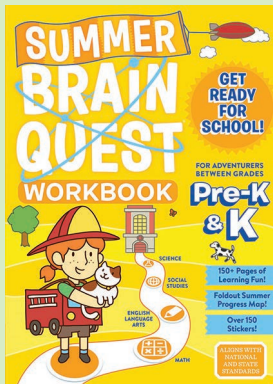
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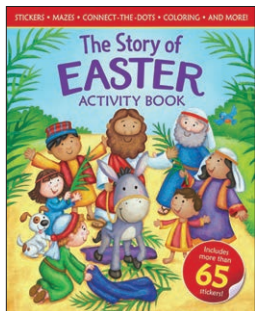
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The Story of Easter Activity Book

WorthyKids



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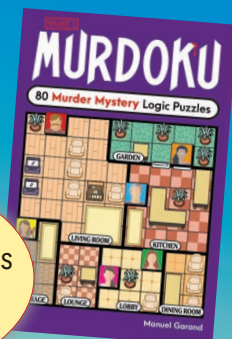
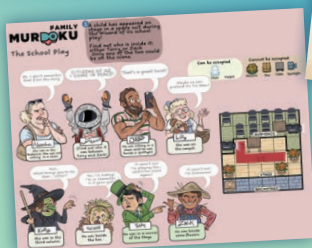
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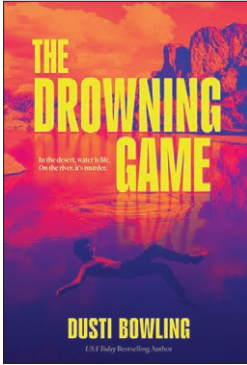
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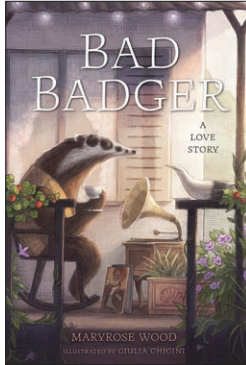
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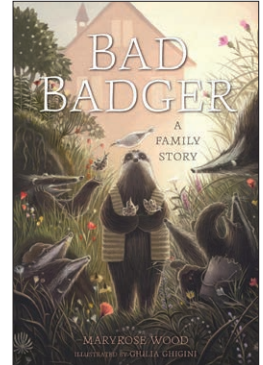
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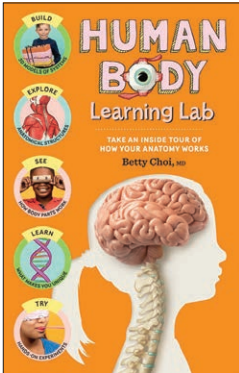
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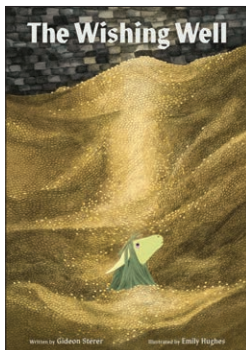
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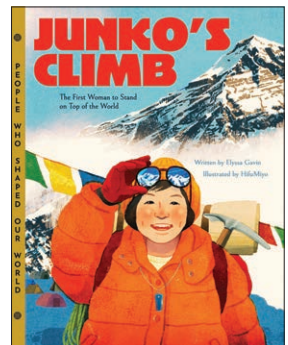
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